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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR REQUEST FOR TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME; AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time from August 22, 2002 to October 22, 2002.

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

(1) An amendment in 5 pages;

A check totalling \$200 to cover a two month extension of time; (2)

An acknowledgment postcard. (3)

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date Signed: OCTOBER 4, 2002

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